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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 remain pending in the Application. A new Claim 9 has been added.

Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in Claims 2-8.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Nagai et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,783,322, hereinafter *Nagai*),

Claim 1 has been cancelled and Claim 2 has been amended per Examiner's observations. Claim 6 has been amended to depend upon Claim 5. Claim 7 has been amended to put into better form. Claim 9 has been added to incorporate the deletions made in Claim 7.

In light of these amendments, Applicant request that the rejections and objections be withdrawn.

Applicant has addressed all of the Examiner's concerns and the case is in a condition for allowance. Applicant requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be forthcoming.

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Respectfully submitted,

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